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'Virus gonna kill y'all, gonna thrill y'all.'—KFMDM

EDITOR'S

INTRO

As we enter a further lockdown it behoves us to bring out another issue of PT, this time dedicated to vaccines as the Government of this country seems to think this will be the panacea to end all our woes. Yet we don't feel so confident. As we said in Number One, the root cause has to be addressed first, and that is overpopulation. Until the human race curbs its growth, instead of increasing its numbers exponentially, then there will always be the problem of overpopulation on a planet that is capable of sustaining 'X' amount of life. Like the Greeks, who designated earth Gaia, and endowed her with a supreme intellect, we can only stand back and comprehend her mysterious ways, and accept the fact that she rules this place. Hence an introduction of a virus like Covid is one way of reducing the population (we refer you to the Covid Equation). When the birth rate and death rate are in tandem and harmonious, then pandemics will cease to be a threat, yet should we be so resolved in propagating ourselves then the battle with Nature will continue, for spaceship Earth can only carry so many passengers.

On a day where it has been announced that the UK has seen its highest daily death rate since the pandemic began, at around 1500, then we know we are in big trouble. However, as the good doctor points out, this could be for two reasons: the new variant of Covid and its high transmissibility, and also people simply not obeying the rules, quite evident after the festive celebrations, hence there is talk of new restrictions being introduced, again limiting our freedom of choice.

I am not a number—yet. Neither am I a free man, and at present my life is not my own. Therefore I am a prisoner of circumstance, like everybody else. Yet I do have a choice—to a certain extent: to accept the invitation (when it comes) of taking the vaccine or not, something we should all consider carefully. If it is effective for only five months then what do we do after that? Apply for another jab? Also, it may boost my immune system, but what about others around me who might be vulnerable, for I could unwittingly be a plague carrier and still pass it on to them, despite having the jab. There are other reservations worth considering, as will become apparent in this issue.

Too many people are blaming the Government. But whose fault is it really? In the UK the average number of deaths is around 600,000 a year. Last year it was around 700,000, nearly an increase of 100,000, thanks to the pandemic. This has been likened to high numbers seen during World War 2, yet the Government is blaming us, saying it is our fault for failing to follow the rules. But, if we are to believe the figures fed to us each day, then we can only surmise it is again to stress the urgency that the population needs to be brought under control. The media frenzy regarding a life-threatening pandemic is a perfect way of doing this.

Lastly, we are still looking for contributors. Since this crisis is not over yet there is bound to be another issue. Please contact us if you wish to contribute to it.

The Editor
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COVID EQUATION

A theoretical view of the current situation regarding the pandemic, with a projection into the future, demonstrating a possible solution to the problem. Table 1 represents the current **birth rate** (approximate only). Table 2 represents the current **death rate** (pre-Covid, i.e. natural causes, conflicts, accidents, other diseases, etc., again approximate only). Table 3 represents the number of **Covid deaths**, current but with a projection into the future. Table 4 is a demonstrative model only of the future of both **birth rates** and **death rates** combined, with the intervention of the pandemic halfway through where the **birth rate** is far exceeding the **death rate** (at which point **Covid** intervenes), and a linear projection of the outcome should **Covid** fatalities catch up with the **birth rate**. This line would then flatten out and disappear altogether.

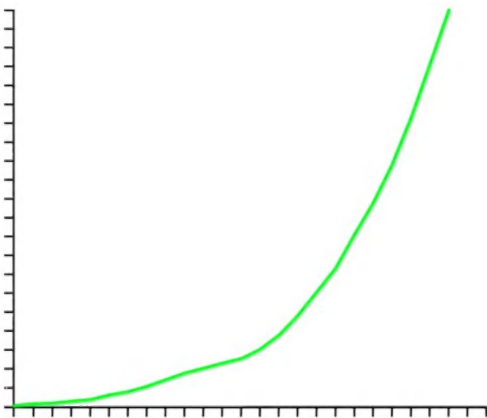


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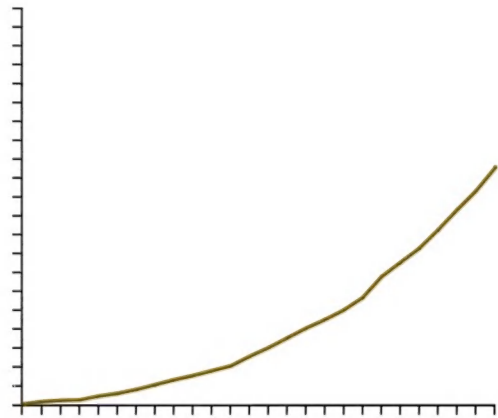


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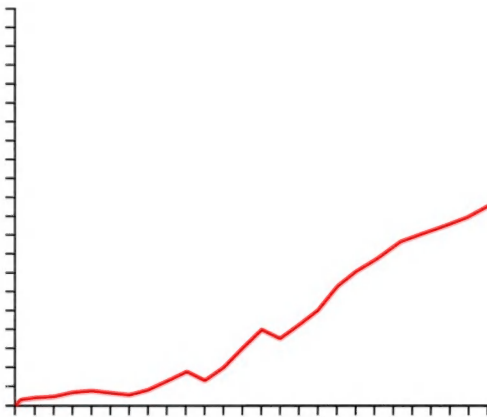


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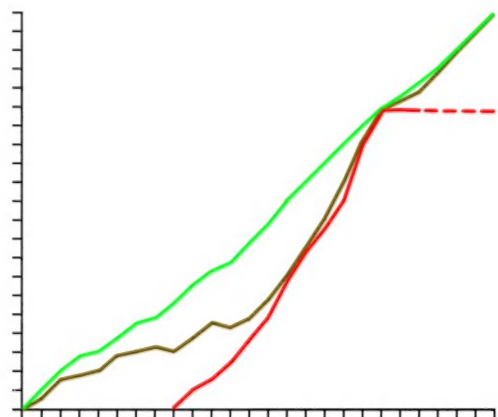
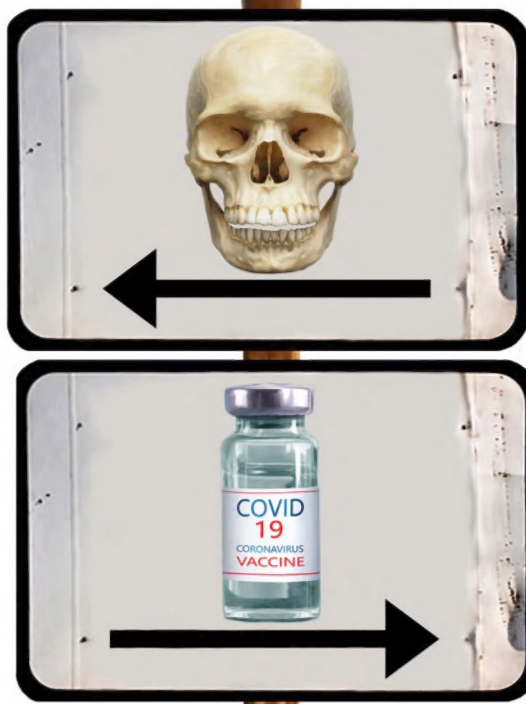


TABLE 4

We could thus posit an equation based on the above models where B = birth (rates), D = death (rates), V = variance (allowing for plus or minus on either side), and C = Covid. This equation can be written:

$$B = D (x V (+1/-1)) = C = 0$$

where B and D are equal to, but not greater than, V (plus or minus) 1, with the sum being 0 where Covid has been cancelled out.



“The only certainties in life are death and vaccines.”



The choice is yours.



Somewhere over the rainbow
There is a land Covid-free.
It's a place we used to dream of,
And where we all should be.

Traditional

SOLILOQUY ON THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE

To be vaccinated, or not to be vaccinated,
That is the question:
Whether 'tis right that we should suffer
The flus and viruses of contagious misfortune,
Or keep taking jabs in our arms against these troubles
And by doing so try to end them.
Otherwise should we shuffle off this mortal coil,
By sealing the inevitability of our fate
That flesh is heir to – ay, there's the rub.

Willy S.





SLOGAN OF THE DAY:

**If you control the people,
you control the virus.**

**If you control the virus,
you control the people.**



COME ON,
BORIS, LICK
THIS VIRUS
INTO SHAPE!



'It's my way or the highway.'

Introducing a new way for getting round the office ...



Put a little bubble in your bubble.

Classic Cars
lee





LOVE

IN A COVID CLIMATE

AN AGONISING TALE OF
NEEDLES AND NEEDLESSNESS



BARCODING THE NATION

The Government is still attempting to scotch very persistent rumours that the inoculation programme rolled out to immunise everyone against the Covid virus is nothing but an attempt to have them all tagged with barcodes. In a recent statement issued by the Government, it was declared:

'There is absolutely no truth in the rumour that Covid vaccines contain a microchip encoded with a barcode so people in this country can be tagged. This statement is utterly false.'*



* That is correct. In fact it is not a microchip, but a nanochip measuring 70 microns, or approximately the same thickness as an average human hair, which can range anywhere between 17 and 180 micrometres (microns), or in other words incredibly thin, with each chip loaded with an individual barcode and tracker. See over for an example.

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COVID: THE NEW TRENDSETTER

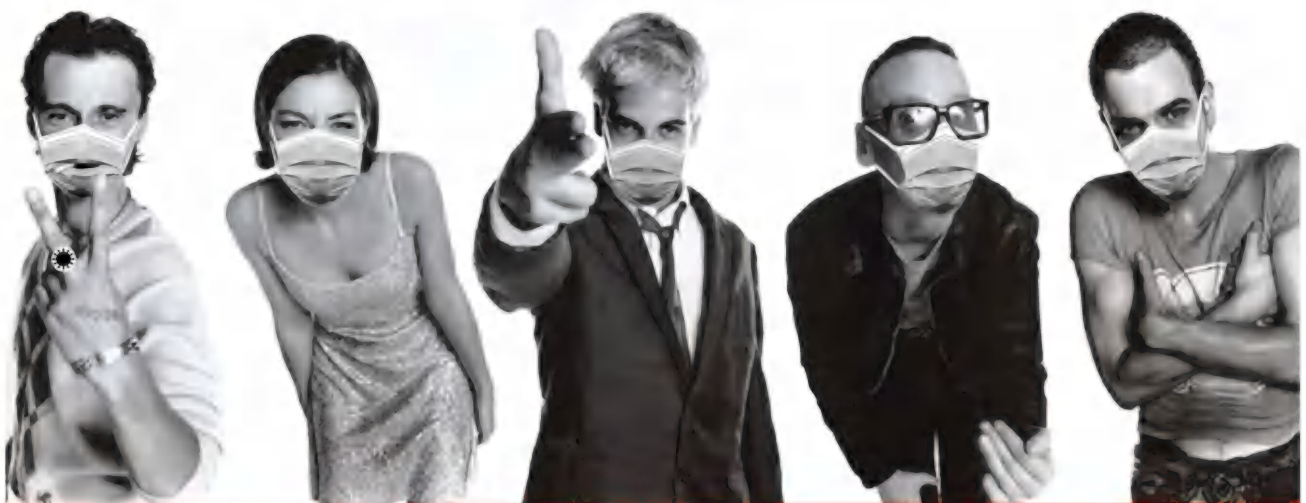
For more fashion ideas for men and women visit:

www.welovecovid.com.

**We also offer bespoke tailoring,
so suggestions always welcome.**



Choose life, not Covid.



Strainspotting

***"GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY ...
SNEEZE!"***





**‘Go on, then.
I dare you.
Prick my bubble!’**

Government still advises us to maintain social distancing, which we have been doing for nearly a year now, and yet there are still many people being infected and dying as a result. So is their policy working if we are sticking to the rules? Personally speaking, I always respect other people's bubbles, as long as they respect mine. But if we are in a lockdown how come people can be seen still socially mixing? Do they not understand that not only is my liberty at stake but also my life, and that I can't go out because of them?



When the world feels like it has been turned upside down and is falling apart all around you, and there seems no certainty in life anymore, at least you can be reassured there is always one thing you can still rely on:

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Dr. Bacteria: or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bug

A new year and a new lockdown. Well what a surprise. It was inevitable. As we stated in the last issue, there was bound to be another lockdown as quite clearly the virus is not under control and despite the authorities' attempts to keep it in check the pandemic is still running rampant. However, what they should have done prior to the end of the year was to ban all celebrations involving Christmas and New Year so there would be no social mixing and fraternisation. By not doing so the virus has been given another opportunity to spread and thus more fatalities have been incurred.

So far this year we have seen a huge increase in the number of people becoming infected after the celebrations have ended, involving a considerable rise in the number of deaths. Whereas during the first lockdown there was a sharp spike in deaths, this year the numbers are even higher. Why? Two reasons: New strains of the virus, and also a certain laxity in people's behaviour and attitude. Some quite clearly have not got the message and are carrying on with their lives as if everything is still normal. Well, sorry to contradict them but everything is not normal. One has only to walk into town on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon and see how empty the streets are. On average this would usually be the busiest time of the week. Ninety per cent of the shops are closed, except supermarkets and other smaller shops selling necessities. All the pubs are closed, not only temporarily (thanks to the lockdown) but permanently: after all how is a

business supposed to run if it has no customers? I live on the main thoroughfare into the town centre. It is what you could call the plush side of town and shows a certain affluence in the quality of bars and restaurants available on either side of the street, appealing to the more clique kind of clientele. Now sadly half of them have been forced to close their doors permanently as they were unable to continue without customers, and with the prevailing overheads like high rent, etc., the decision to close was the only outcome, and I fear this street will never fully recover economically after the crisis: it will never be the same again. Today it is more like a ghost town, forcing good businesses and entrepreneurs to rethink their future and consider alternative options.

Since the last communiqué it has been announced that the number of deaths has risen to over 80,000 in this country alone. That is 10,000 in less than a month, which is unforgivable. But as winter fully sets in we can expect to see the number increase dramatically as our immune systems not only have to fight off the seasonal flu and chest infections but also variants of the virus. If it had been curtailed last summer then the deaths would not be nearly so high, and the onset of winter would have been less challenging. Viruses thrive in the winter; that is when they are at their most effective. But we should not be so alarmed now as the human race at last has been given some form of reprieve by the intervention of a vaccine, said to be effective enough to curb the virus and eliminate it once and for all. But I fear that although we have an antidote (in fact we now have three) it is all too late, and as we mentioned last time, the virus will do everything in its power to stay alive and possibly branch off into even more variants capable of circumventing any obstacle that gets in its way. Remember, this is a very powerful virus, unlike anything we have seen before, and even with our modern technology and superior health services, it is unlikely the virus will be eradicated by a solution as simple as this. Again, we must reiterate: the only way to stop the spread of the virus is to stop the spread of people, something that should have been done right from the beginning, even before the virus got a chance of entering this country. Now the Government has taken the decision to close borders and minimise the amount of travellers arriving here: again, it is all too late. The damage has already been done, and although there is redemption thanks to a vaccine we doubt if it will

actually work. The three currently on offer have not been tested enough to demonstrate their effectiveness, and should have been held back until further testing could take place. The fact that they have been rushed through leaves much room for scepticism. I for one will rather forego a vaccination with a drug that has not been thoroughly scrutinised than act as a guinea pig on trial. As we said before it is the underlying health issues that are the root of the problem: these are the weak links in our armour of defence. By remaining fit and healthy we stand a better chance of keeping the virus at bay, without recourse to a vaccine that can only be considered suspect to begin with. And as we progress into winter the virus will be even harder to tackle, so that by the summer—when theoretically it should be at its weakest—the damage will be so severe that most people will find it is even harder to recover by then, not only having to recuperate from the usual ailments but also a virus that has deprived them of social mixing, friends and healthy exercise, further undermined by possible bereavement of loved ones which can only have a detrimental affect on their mental outlook.

My diagnosis of the future is not very hopeful. In fact it is poor. It does not matter how many people are vaccinated in this country, even if we all are, for it is the transmissibility and mutating of the virus that is our biggest challenge. If the country hasn't recovered by this summer then next winter will not only be bleaker but even more desperate.

Stay safe.

Dr. B., M.D.



NEXT ISSUE: A PANGOLIN PANDEMIC SPECIAL

Drugpumping

I get knocked down, but I get up again
This virus is never gonna keep me down
I get knocked down, but I get up again
This virus is never gonna keep me down
(REPEAT ONCE)

He takes a flu shot, he takes an Oxford shot
He takes a Moderna shot, he takes a Pfizer shot
He thinks of thoughts that remind him of the good times
He thinks of thoughts that remind him of the best times
(Get healthy, hoy; healthy, hoy; healthy, hoy)

I get knocked down, but I get up again
This virus is never gonna keep me down
I get knocked down, but I get up again
This virus is never gonna keep me down
(REPEAT ONCE)

He takes a flu shot, he takes an Oxford shot
He takes a Moderna shot, he takes a Pfizer shot
He thinks of thoughts that remind him of the good times
He thinks of thoughts that remind him of the best times
(Don't cry for me, Prime Minister)

I get knocked down, but I get up again
This virus is never gonna keep me down
I get knocked down, but I get up again
This virus is never gonna keep me down
(REPEAT ONCE)

I get knocked down, (we're injecting) but I get up again
It's never gonna keep me down (not infecting)
I get knocked down, (we're injecting) but I get up again
It's never gonna keep me down (ooh)
(REPEAT ONCE)

I get knocked down, (we're injecting) but I get up again
(Coughing the night away)
It's never gonna keep me down (not infecting)
I get knocked down, (we're injecting) but I get up again
(Coughing the night away)
It's never gonna keep me down (ooh)
(REPEAT FOUR TIMES)

I get knocked down, (we're singing cos we're winning) but I get up again
(Coughing the night away)
It's never gonna keep me down (we're singing cos we're winning)

